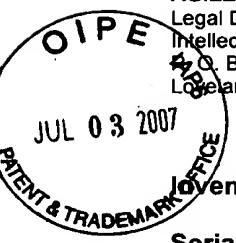


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office communication dated April 3, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by July 3, 2007. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.